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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Thomas M. Laney, et al.
TITLE

THERMAL-DYE-TRANSFER
RECEIVER ELEMENT WITH
POLYLACTIC-ACID-BASED SHEET
MATERIAL

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, reexamination
and reconsideration in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-36 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine
of obviousness-type double patenting over either Claims 1-50 of copending Application No.
10/783,101 or claims 1-50 of copending Application No. 10/783,411. Although Applicants
contend the inventions are patentably distinct, in order to further prosecution, Applicants
provide a terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 CFR §1.321(c) to overcome the double
patenting rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are in order, and are
respectfully requested.

Applicants submit all of claims 1-36 are in condition for allowance, no
substantive rejection having been made. Prompt and favorable action in the form of a Notice
of Allowance are respectfully requested. If the Examiner requires anything further, or has
any questions, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

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